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FREE
Gift Distribution!

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of goods from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

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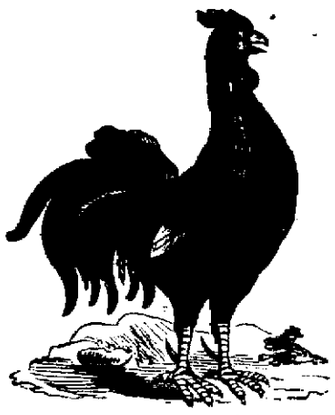


HATS, CAPS,

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc.,

Will be presented with a ticket entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following Prizes:

ONE $50.00 IN GOLD.
" 25.00 " "
" 15.00 " "
" 1.00 " "
" 40.00 SUIT TO ORDER.
" 25.00 MAN'S SUIT.
" 25.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 20.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 " "
" 20.00 YOUTH'S "
" 20.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 15.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 BOY'S OVERCOAT.
" 10.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 PANTS TO ORDER.
" 15.00 ZINC TRUNK.
" 10.00 MOROCCO VALISE.
" 40.00 SEWING MACHINE.
" 20.00 AMERICAN CHINA QUEEN ANNE DINNER SET, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
" HAWORTH CHECK ROWER.
" BARREL FLOUR from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" " " " " " "

To be Given Away Mar. 2, 1882

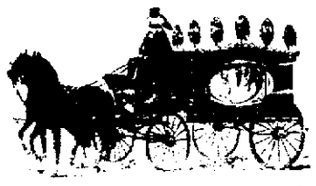
PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR $5.00.

J. R. RACE & CO.

March. 10, 1881—d&wtf

Radcliff & Bullard,

(Successors to E. S. Angst & Co.)



UNDERTAKERS!

And dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS,

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets,

Southwest Cor. Old Square,

Decatur, Illinois.

RESIDENCE—No. 45, West Prairie street, 1½ blocks due west of the tabernacle.

P. S. In connection with the above, will give attention to FINE GRANITE MONUMENTAL WORK. Jan18dtf

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.

The GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY. An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency and all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self-abuse; as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave.

☞ Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.

☞ The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money by addressing

THE GRAY MEDICINE CO.,
No. 106 Main-st., Buffalo, N.Y.

☞ Sold in Decatur by Henry Smith.

Jan28-d&wtf

WANTED—10 pairs of good blocky horses, weight from 1100 to 1300 pounds. E. B. Pratt, 37 North Church street, Decatur. [March -d&w2w

Gentle Women

Who want glossy, luxuriant and wavy tresses of abundant, beautiful Hair must use LYON'S KATHAIRON. This elegant, cheap article always makes the Hair grow freely and fast, keeps it from falling out, arrests and cures grayness, removes dandruff and itching, makes the Hair strong, giving it a curling tendency and keeping it in any desired position. Beautiful, healthy Hair is the sure result of using Kathairon.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

Casper Burg vs. Lucinda Sowards and Elizabeth S. Sowards—In Chancery.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. seventeen (17), in block No. one (1), in James A. Steele's Addition to Macon, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 15th, 1881.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois.
A. G. HARRIS, Solicitor for Complainant.
Feb. 16—d30d

Mrs. Blaine's Gowns.

Washington Letter to Philadelphia Times.

One of the most regal toilets worn this week was that in which Mrs. Blaine appeared at Secretary Sherman's reception. It was a white satin brocade and plain satin embroidered in steel and pearls, forming a perpendicular wreath and trimmed with fine lace. She looked majestic. Her hair is rapidly turning gray, and it is exceedingly becoming to her. It will soon be as white as her husband's has been for a year. She said when I remarked to her that I heard she would soon change her reception day from Tuesday to her old day, Wednesday—meaning that her husband would soon go from the senate into the cabinet, "I don't know about that; you know there are always so many rumors."

Mrs. Blaine has the reputation of being one of the wittiest women in Washington. Ladies say she is always the life of every lunch party she attends. Senator Blaine and Senator-elect Conger have, I am told, bought building lots on Scott circle, near that on which Senator Don Cameron's castle stands. They have bought a great deal of property in that neighborhood.

Hon. Charles Devens, of Massachusetts, the able and efficient Attorney-General in President Hayes' Cabinet, intends to remain in Washington until the middle of the month, in order to argue in the Supreme Court the cause of a poor negro from Delaware, which involves questions under the Civil Rights law, which he thinks it useful to have decided. The case relates to the exclusion of colored men from juries, and will be a sort of sequel to the West Virginia case. He argues this case as a private counsel, without compensation, because of the interest he feels in the subject. He will spend the summer in New England. In the autumn he intends to open a law office in Boston.

Stop That Cough,

If you are suffering with a Cough, Cold, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs, use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. This is the great remedy that is causing so much excitement by its wonderful cures, curing thousands of hopeless cases. Over one million bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery have been used within the past year, and have given perfect satisfaction in every case. We can unhesitatingly say that this is really the only *sure cure* for throat and lung affections, and can cheerfully recommend it to all. Call and get a trial bottle free of cost or a regular size for $1.00, at Hubbard & Swearingen's Decatur, Ill. 3

HE SUFFERED FOR 25 YEARS.

Guilford, Conn., May 15, 1878.

For thirty-five years I have been the victim of that terrible disease, dyspepsia; have consulted eminent physicians, and tried almost every remedy. My family physician finally told me I could not be cured. THE FIRST DOSE OF COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE helped me, and, to-day, I consider myself cured, and am ready to affirm that it is the most valuable medicine ever placed before the public.

G. H. RICHARDSON.

THE Metropolitan Fashion Journal and Catalogue, containing new and fresh styles every month, free. The "Delineator," Butterick's Monthly Fashion Magazine, 15 cents per copy, at

Dec. 13—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

A LARGE lot of Hassocks and Ottomans will be closed out on our *cheap counter* at greatly reduced prices.

Jan. 6—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

DON'T trifle with a severe cough or cold. Procure in time, if you wish to save doctor bills, a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. Price only 25 cents; large size 50 cents. Sold by all druggists. 5

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

Few persons so fully appreciate the value of newspaper advertising as those suffering from Biliousness or Liver complaint, when they read the advertisement of Spring Blossom and try it. Prices: $1, 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents. March 8.

WANTED, by E. B. Pratt, one hundred good horses. 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill. [Feb. 17-d&w1m

SOFT NUT COAL an dry stove wood a McClelland's coal yard.

May 17-dtf

Now is the Time

To secure bargains in boots and shoes. J. W. Baker is offering these goods at a big discount to close the season.

Feb 3-d&wtf

BEAUTIFUL Ribbons, at Linn & Scruggs'

Dec 13-d&wtf

THE best is the cheapest; therefore when you buy Powder, buy the American DEAD SHOT of KORSMEYER & O'NEILL,

3-d&wtf Two doors east of P. O.

Ashby & Andress

have removed their stock east of Shellabarger's mill, and will sell it off at cost and quit the retail business and commence the manufacture of furniture, &c. It will pay you to come and see us.

Jan. 17-d&wtf

Why

will you pay $2.50 or $2.00 for shoes when you can go to No. 18 East Main street and buy the same quality of shoes of J. W. Baker for $2.00 and $1.50.

Feb. 3-d&wtf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S

Dec. 18—d&wtf

THE CELEBRATED

WILSON BROS.

WHITE DRESS SHIRT

FOR SALE READY MADE, OR MADE TO ORDER,

BY

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

The popularity of the WILSON BROS.' SHIRTS, wherever they have been introduced, has driven most all other makes out of the market, not on account of being cheaper in price, a practice too often followed by unprincipled dealers in introducing low price inferior goods, not cheap as represented. The cheapness and desirability of any article is its intrinsic value, durability, comfort and sightliness being the factors.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

Suits made to Order on the Improved Method, and FITS WARRANTED, at 25 per cent. lower than any Merchant Tailoring Establishment in the city, by

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER,"

Dealer in fine Custom-made Clothing for Men, Youths, Boys and Children, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, at square prices, on the Old Square.

Feb. 12, 1881—dtf

Cash Does the Business.

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find; try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones. BARBER & BAKER.

d&wtf

FINE French Corsets—only 16, 17, 18. The price was $2.50. Will close them out at 50c each. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Feb3-d&wtf

PATENT "La Reine" corded corsets, a beautiful corset, superbly made, without bones, in high favor with many, to which we call the attention of the ladies.

dec 18 LINN & SCRUGGS.

Grand Exhibition and Sale

of the finest assortment of Holiday Goods in Illinois, now going on at Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store. [Dec. 16-dtf

OVER 155,000 Howe Scales sold. Borden, Selleck & Co., agents, Chicago, Ill.

Sept11dew

COME and see the new style self-adjusting skates at Korsmeyer & O'Neill's before purchasing elsewhere; also a complete line of Barney & Berry skates kept on hand; all at less than cost; 2 doors east of P. O. 1-dtf

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable.

March 5—dtf

Go to A. J. Stoner's for *Mrs. Freeman's National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds Price 15 cents. dtf

ASHBY & ANDRESS still have the largest stock of Furniture and Stoves in the city and must sell it off so as to make room for manufacturing. One block east of Shellabarger's mill, on Cerro Gordo Street. f14d&wtf

FIRST-CLASS upholstering done at P. B Provost & Son's. 2-d

Made to Order.

The celebrated Wilson Bros.' Shirts made to order and in stock, at

tf B. STINE'S, the Boss Clothier.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To John Cochran, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit; South end lot fourteen (14), south half of section 19, township 15 north, range one east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of John Cochran, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1881.

JOHN N. BILLS.

To Wm. Bell, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2), in block one (1), of B. H. Cassell's first addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of Wm. Bell, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881. J. H. DURFEE.

To Thomas Groves, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot nine (9), in the southwest quarter of section 9, township 17 north, range 4 east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Thos. Groves, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881. JOHN N. BILLS.

March 8—d3w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1881.

Edward P. Vail vs. Frank L. Post, E. Kate Post, Harry S. Post, Arthur W. Post, John Joseph Post, Mary Ann Post and John Post.—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of E. Kate Post, Harry S. Post, Arthur W. Post, John Joseph Post, Mary Ann Post and John Post, and also that Frank L. Post cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry his place of residence cannot be ascertained having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to all said defendants that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May next, A. D. 1881, as is by law required, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

R. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

March 10, 1881—d4w

Dissolution Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the copartnership formerly existing under the firm name of Farles & Oakes, was dissolved by mutual consent October 1st, 1880. All the accounts for and against the late firm will be settled by the undersigned, who will continue the business at the old stand, Novelty Works, Morgan street, between William and North streets, Decatur, Illinois.

March 9, 1881—d3t WM. L. OAKES.

DR. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS are the best Cathartic Regulators. No. 9

"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.

I CAN SEE,

SAYS THE BLIND MAN,

THAT A MAN WHO MANUFACTURES HIS OWN CLOTHING AND BUYS HIS GOODS FOR CASH, CAN SELL IT AT A LOWER PRICE THAN THE MAN WHO HAS TO PAY A PROFIT TO THE JOBBER.

How Could the Blind Man See It? Plain Enough

By Comparing the Quality and Ascertaining the Price.

The man who manufactures knows what quality of material he puts in a garment, and therefore gives his customers the benefit of his knowledge. A man who buys his goods ready made, can judge only from appearance, and is treated often to a red apple with a rotten core. All those who wish to avail themselves of the chance of BUYING CLOTHING FROM the MANUFACTURER and THEREBY SAVE the MIDDLEMAN'S PROFIT, as well as secure

Best Quality, Best Style and Best Fit,

—SHOULD VISIT THE—

SPRING EXHIBITION!

At CHEAP CHARLEY'S

ONE PRICE ESTABLISHMENT.

THE STOCK OF

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS AND CAPS,

CANNOT BE SURPASSED FOR BEAUTY AND LOW PRICES.

TRUNKS AND VALISES at Manufacturer's Prices.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers.

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

Wm. Patterson, Del.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear.

Cor. East Main & Water Sts.

DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois

March 10—d&wtf

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, 1881.

Home Savings Bank, of St. Louis, Missouri, vs. James Buckingham—In Attachment.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said James Buckingham, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, dated the 28th day of November, A. D. 1880, at the suit of the said Home Savings Bank, of St. Louis, Missouri, and against the estate of the said James Buckingham for the sum of six hundred and seventy-nine dollars and sixty-five cents, directed to the sheriff of Macon county aforesaid to execute, which said writ has been returned executed.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said James Buckingham, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Macon county aforesaid, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1881, and give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said Home Savings Bank, of St. Louis, Missouri, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CLOKEY & MILLS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

March 2, 1881—d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

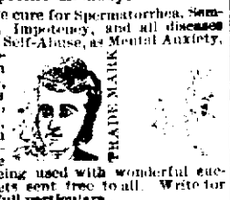
In the Circuit Court to May Term, A. D. 1881.

Nicholas L. Prather and Henry Bishop, complainants, vs. Nancy E. Neat, Martin L. Prather, George R. Prather, Rachel J. Prather, Russell Prather, Fannie Prather, George Prather, John Prather and Maggie Prather, defendants.—Bill to remove cloud from title.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of all and each of said defendants having been duly filed in the office of the clerk of said court, Notice is hereby given to said defendants that the above-named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court in said cause against said defendants, and that said cause is now pending therein, and a summons has been issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first day of the next May term of said court, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1881. R. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

March 10, 1881—d4w

To Nervous Sufferers—The Great European Remedy—Dr. B. Simpson's Specific Remedy.



It is a positive cure for Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, and all diseases resulting from Self-Abuse, as Mental Anxiety, Loss of Memory, Pains in Back or Side, and diseases that lead to Consumption, Insanity and an early grave.—The Specific Medicine is being used with wonderful success. Pamphlets sent free to all. Write for them and get full particulars.

Price, Specific, $1.00 per package, or six packages for $5.00.

Address all orders to

J. B. SIMPSON MEDICINE CO.,
Nos. 104 and 106 Main st., Buffalo, N. Y.

☞ Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

Oct. 21-d&wly

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William H. Linn and William R. Scruggs, partners under the firm name of Linn & Scruggs, and against Mrs. Dean Barrackman, otherwise known as Anna Barrackman, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided interest of Anna Barrackman in the northeast quarter of section three (3), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third P. M.; also the south one hundred and four (104) acres of the northwest quarter of section two (2), and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section two (2), all in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Anna Barrackman, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 25th day of February, A. D. 1881.

WILLIAM W. FOSTER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

Feb. 25—d4w

A CHANGE.

GOOD GROCERIES

At Fair Prices.

The undersigned, who was for years connected with the Decatur Woolen Mill, has purchased the grocery store of Frank Litterer, on the

Corner of Mason and Broadway,

and will continue the business at the same place. I have replenished the stock with a fine assortment of

NEW AND FRESH GROCERIES,

and will be glad to receive the favors of the old customers of the house as well as plenty of new ones.

The highest market price paid in cash or exchange for all kinds of country produce.

W. J. MYERS.

Feb. 2, 1881—d&w2mos

Redemption Notice.

To William McCullough, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot three (3), block twenty-eight (28), Railroad Addition to South Macon, taxed in the name of Wm. McCullough, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881. JOHN N. BILLS.

March 4—d3w

Boner & Hostetin

Offer special bargains in Notions and Ladies' Furnishing Goods.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 11, 1881

Republican Township Convention.

The Republican voters of the several election districts of Decatur township are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at the court house, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 25th, 1881,

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices to be voted for at the ensuing April election, as follows: One candidate for Supervisor, three candidates for Assistant Supervisor, one candidate for Town Clerk, one candidate for Assessor, one candidate for Collector, one candidate for Commissioner of Highways, four candidates for Overseer of Highways, five candidates for Constable, and five candidates for Justice of the Peace; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The representation will be as follows:

First District	24	delegates.
Second "	18	"
Third "	15	"
Fourth "	12	"

The primary meetings in the several districts will be held at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, March 24th, at the following places:

First District—At the Eldorado Hose House.
Second District—Benj. Dill's carpenter shop.
Third District—Fireman's Hall.
Fourth District—Sheriff's Office.

J. C. LAKE, Chairman 1st District.
JNO. A. BARNES, " 2d "
A. T. HILL, " 3rd "
HENRY McCLELLAN, 4th "

SUPPOSE the Democrats had a clear majority of 400 or 500 votes, in Decatur township, is anyone verdant enough to imagine that any Republican could by any possibility be elected to a local office? Let Republicans tackle this little conundrum for a few days.

COL. CLARK E. CARR, who has been postmaster at Galesburg for twenty years, has just been reappointed by President Garfield, and our well-known and popular fellow-citizen, Josiah Espy, Esq., who is a relative of the oft-appointed colonel, is fairly bubbling over with satisfaction. He thinks Garfield is a good judge of men, and "stands prepared to prove it."

HERE is a society item: The announcement is made public of the engagement of Rutherford B. Hayes, jr., and Miss Allie Smith, daughter of William Henry Smith, Collector of the port of Chicago. During the late administration Mr. Smith was popularly known as the "Deputy President for the Northwestern states," and it seems that the late executive was not the only member of the Hayes family who "got mashed" after a Smith.

THE heaters and roll hands of the Springfield rolling mill are on a strike, and though strenuous efforts have been made by Mr. Ridgely, the president of the company, to adjust the differences in an amicable spirit, the strikers hold out, and up to last evening refused to accept the offer of a compromise. In the meantime the company has advertised for new men to take the place of the strikers.

THE legislature of Wisconsin in joint session yesterday elected Hon. Angus Cameron, of La Crosse, to fill the vacancy in the United States senate occasioned by the death of Hon. Matthew Hale Carpenter. The vote stood: For Cameron, 97; for William F. Villas, 27. The term is for four years. Senator Cameron has served six years in the senate, his term expiring on the fourth of the present month. He was not a candidate in January when Hon. Philetus Sawyer was chosen as his successor.

IT is not at all surprising that the Democratic blowers and strikers should feel somewhat put out by the call for a Republican township convention. The go-as-you-please plan of conducting a local campaign is very dear to the heart of the managing Democrat in Decatur, since that is the only method which ever results in the election of one of his kind. The determination of the Republicans to call a convention and run a straight ticket knocks all their fat in the fire, and that's what's the matter.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says:—Grandma Garfield, as every one has begun calling her, had a little reception all to herself in the blue room. It was almost pathetic to see this tiny little woman enter, the almost centenarian mother of so stalwart a son. She is 83 years of age. She was dressed in plain black silk, gathered all round (for the little old lady is very decided in her tastes and opinions, and objects to innovations), a little white lace about her neck, and a fresh cap with lavender ribbons on her head. She received the guests sitting, and her feet hardly touched the floor. Her face is strong and homely, but lighted with keen eyes and an almost shrewd intelligence. Her profile is quite regular. Some one remarked. "It must be a happy moment for you, Mrs. Garfield, to see your son so honored." "Yes," she replied, with simple earnestness, "I always was proud of James."

GEO. BROOT, Clinton street, Buffalo, says, your Spring Blossom is a first-class remedy for sick headache and stomach derangements, and also acts well on the kidneys. Prices: $1.00, 50 cents, and trial bottles 10c. March 3

For nice butter go to R. B. Pratt's, 27 North Church street.
Feb 17-d&w1m

WAR HAPPENINGS.

Some Curious Incidents of the Great Rebellion.

At the battle of Franklin, says the Detroit *Free Press*, the first shell sent from the first Union field-piece to open fire killed twenty-six Confederates. The next five shells from this same gun either failed to explode or cleared the advancing lines. In the same fight the horse of a Confederate soldier was cut clean in two by a shot and the rider escaped unhurt. Ten minutes after a Union officer behind the earthworks stumbled and fell forward on the ground and broke his neck.

In one of the assaults on Fort Wagner, in Charleston Harbor, the iron-clad fleet assisted by land batteries numbering twenty-seven heavy cannon, bombarded the fort for two hours before killing a single soldier. From seventy to eighty cannon were hurling three tons of iron into the fort each minute, and yet no one was hurt until more than three hundred tons of iron of "solid death" had been wasted. As an offset to this, witness the work of a single shot thrown from a Federal gunboat on the Lower Mississippi. A Confederate flying battery was just taking position, and one piece had already opened fire. The Federal shot was directed at this piece. The big mass of iron struck the six-pounder square on the muzzle and upset gun and carriage. A piece of the muzzle weighing about twenty pounds was broken off, and this flew to the left and killed two men. Three men were wounded by smaller fragments or flying splinters. The big shot next struck and exploded a cassion, killing three more men and wounding two others. From the cassion it turned to the right, killed a horse, smashed a wheel for a field-piece and crushed the leg of a sergeant to a bloody mass. The one shot so disorganized the battery that it limbered up and dashed away to cover.

A Union gunboat on the White river threw three shells into a Confederate camp, killed nearly fifty men and routed a force of 803. Within a week after that event the Confederate General Shelby planted four pieces of flying artillery on the levee within 400 feet of the same gunboat at anchor, and without the least cover for men or guns kept up the fight for more than an hour, or until the gunboat backed out of it and steamed away.

The chances in a lottery can be figured down fine, and a certain per centum of escapes is allowed in a steamboat explosion, but he who goes to war has nothing to console him. He may dodge a two hundred pound shell and be killed by two buckshot. He may receive a dozen bullets and live on, or the first one may be fatal. He may ride in the wildest charge unhurt, and he may be killed by a stray bullet beside the camp fire.

Simon Cameron and Jeff Davis.

Simon Cameron and Jeff Davis were on very friendly terms before the war. Before the retirement of the southern senators, Davis invited Cameron to breakfast to talk over the question at issue. The talk between the two was animated, but in all good temper, but toward the conclusion became very warm. "Mr. Davis," says Mr. Cameron, who tells the story to a correspondent of the Boston *Herald*, "was then, as I suppose he is now, a man of ungovernable will, and of course took positive ground that the states had a right to secede, and would do so unless their demands were acceded to. I denied this right, and said that any attempt on their part to leave the union would result in war. Both of us were stubborn on the diverse positions taken. He got quite excited, and as I was leaving said, angrily, 'Cameron, if there is an attempt on the part of the north to coerce us, and a war between the states results, I will draw a line through the country at the Potomac river.' 'No,' he added immediately, 'I will draw the line at the Susquehanna, and your house shall be my headquarters.' I answered, much in the same temper: 'You will never be permitted to break up this union, and, if you try it, war will be the result, you will be soundly thrashed, and slavery in this country will be doomed when the first gun is fired.' History has verified the prediction. Davis soon after left the senate, and I have not seen him since."

Gen. Washington's First Inauguration.

New York Tribune: "Ninety-two years ago, on the corner of Wall and Nassau streets, where the Treasury building now stands, George Washington took the oath of office as the first President of the United States. Before the centennial anniversary of the event arrives, a bronze statue of the first President, erected on the identical spot, will recall to all beholders his lofty character and inestimable services. By special act of Congress, permission has been granted to erect the statue in front of the Treasury building."

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TELEGRAPHIC

WASHINGTON.

The Senate Organization.

FIRE IN KANSAS CITY.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The President has nominated Sanford A. Hudson, of Wisconsin, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Dakota, and Clark E. Carr, postmaster at Galesburg, Ill.

The diplomatic corps paid their respects to President Garfield this afternoon.

Miss Frances E. Willard started today on a tour of the Southern States for the purpose of organizing branches of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She carries letters to prominent people in several Southern cities. It is her plan to hold parlor conversations and receptions rather than public meetings.

The President and Mrs. Garfield received the diplomatic corps ladies with their families. The members of the present and Hayes Cabinet with their ladies, were also present.

Dr. Loring, of Massachusetts, Dr. Felton, of Georgia, and Carmen, present Chief Clerk, are being pressed for appointment as Commissioner of Agriculture.

Secretary of War Lincoln to-morrow takes charge of his department.

Secretary Windom says it has been decided to further consider the National bank question at the Cabinet meeting to morrow, and that it is very probable a decision will be made immediately thereafter.

It is understood that President Garfield will send the nomination of Stanley Matthews to the Senate again. It is though by Mr. Matthews, friends that, with Senator Thurman's retirement, there will be little opposition to his confirmation, and that within a few weeks at the furthest he will take his seat upon the Supreme Bench. His friends say that the opposition to his confirmation on the ground that he might be called upon to decide upon the case of the Pacific Railroad is not well founded, because the court has already gone on record in the matter, and the only way in which it ever could come up again would be upon a motion to reopen the case, when the fact that judgment has been passed upon it would be an estoppel. It is believed that the President will send in the nomination during the present extra session.

The Democratic Senators who remained at the Capital after the adjournment to-day were notified of another caucus to-morrow morning. It is rumored that leading Republican and Democratic Senators have conferred with a view of arriving at a settlement of the organization amicably, and the matter will be acted on to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Republican senators will not filibuster against the senate organization to-morrow, but will require the enforcement of the rules. Under the rules, unless unanimous consent is given, the committees are chosen by ballot, and it takes two ballots for each committee. By this process progress will be slow. There is considerable dissatisfaction among some of the Democrats at the places assigned them and a good deal of grumbling. In the caucus yesterday when Camden was proposed for the finance committee there was great indignation. Camden is connected with the Standard Oil company, is president of a national bank and represents the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The Democrats in caucus declared that to put him on the finance committee was simply giving the monopolies increased power. After some fuss, Camden was taken off the committee.

The Democrats have no intimation from Mahone, but most of them give him up to the Republicans. The Republican senators openly declare their purpose to reorganize when the vacancies are filled, if the Democrats crowd through the present organization and this is generally construed to mean that Mahone has indicated to the Republicans his purpose to vote and act with them. The feeling among the Democrats to-day is that they will not hold the organization long, even if they get it.

DALLAS, TEX., March 10.—Considerable flurry was created yesterday among the State and Federal officials at the discovery that a band of counterfeiters had been trailed to Dallas. Spurious bills of the denomination of $50 and $100 on the First and Fourth National Banks of Boston were reported in circulation here several days ago, and it is said $16,000 of counterfeit notes of various denominations, and on about a dozen different banks, have been shipped to this section and have got into the hands of the shovers. The detective asserts that three of seven notorious handlers of the "queer" are in this section, and have plates almost perfect in imitation of the notes of the banks in this part of Texas, and that the rewards for the capture of the seven amount to $17,000. The detective met one of the three men he has shadowed for three months, in the suburbs of the city a day or two ago, and, in attempting to arrest him, was slightly cut in the arm.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Geo. E. Gooch, a prominent commission merchant in the butter and cheese trade, suspended yesterday, owing to the failure of some of his customers in the east to honor his drafts. His creditors held a meeting here this morning and agreed to give him the time which he required, and he expects, with this indulgence, to be able to resume operations shortly and pay all his indebtedness. His trade on the Board of Trade was so small that the suspension caused no comment even. The advance in prices of provisions was due to other causes, chiefly connected with a reaction of feeling against the American pork, which was recently caused by the ill-advised circular of the representative of the British government in Philadelphia.

Gooch is one of the largest butter and cheese exporters in Chicago, and the failure is more important than at first believed. According to the schedule filed with his assignee, Joseph E. Otis, his assets are butter, cheese, furniture and house, $207,945; liabilities, $167,884. The correctness of these figures is, however, questioned, and it is believed the sum involved is much less and that there are so small available assets that the firm will not pay seventy-five and possibly not more than twenty-five cents on the dollar. Gooch failed once before, and has been in a shaky condition all winter, owing to injudicious buying and heavy shipments. A prominent operator said, it was lard butter which killed him, but he got badly bitten on lard cheese. He shipped these goods as first-class, but he had been taken in by Wisconsin and Chicago sellers, and when the goods reached England they turned out to be badly adulterated. The failure was brought about by an attachment for a paltry sum issued by one small creditor, the others having, for the most part, offered an extension. Gooch claims to have a large surplus over his liabilities.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 10.—The greatest conflagration known in Kansas City for many years occurred this morning on Union avenue, between Mulberry and Santa Fe streets, by which was destroyed that part of the magnificent new block of buildings occupied by Woodward, Faxon & Co., wholesale druggists; Kelly, Wills & Co., wholesale hardware, and Oglebay & Co., wholesale grocers. The flames were first seen to burst from the rear windows of Faxon & Co.'s. By the time the firemen arrived, at 4 o'clock, the roofs and windows glared terrifically with leaping flames. A series of explosions, numbering not less than seventy five, took place, caused by cans of gunpowder in the establishment of Oglebay & Co., and barrels of coal oil in the drug house of Woodward, Faxon & Co. These explosions were loud enough to be heard by hundreds of people throughout the city, and by families two miles from the scene of the conflagration. The water pressure, which should have been ninety pounds to the square inch, was scarcely sufficient to carry a stream to the second story windows. Woodward, Faxon & Co.'s loss is $85,000, insured for $60,000; Oglebay & Co.'s loss $80,000, insured for $75,000, Kelly, Mills & Co.'s loss $80,000, fully insured. The buildings were owned by Leach, Olmstead and Hall, and valued at $50,000, on which there is $28,000 insurance.

DENVER, COL., March 10.—At Rosita, Colorado, early this morning, a fire broke out in Miller's grocery store, and spreading, destroyed the entire business portion of the city, with stocks of merchandise, including the postoffice and contents. The fire was evidently incendiary, an outhouse, ice house and the floor of a grocery store having been saturated with coal oil. The outhouses were first discovered to be in flames, and immediately after the flames broke out in the interior of the store. An explosion soon occurred, spreading fire brands in all directions. The water supply from the wells was soon exhausted, and the flames allowed to take their course. Loss estimated at $13,000; insurance small.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Jay Gould and General Eckert were in town to day, arriving from different directions. Gould visited the railroad offices and board of trade, and Eckert inspected the telegraph service. Interviews with them give no information of general interest. Gould went east to-night.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Dubuque, Iowa, special says: A case of fatal poisoning occurred in Eldora, Clayton county, where Mrs A. B. Vines, in company with her sister, went out to tea, and ate some canned salmon. Mrs. Vines died from the effects of poison which the salmon had produced by corroding the can. The salmon was tainted, and the can was turned green in consequence.

DES MOINES, March 10.—During the recent snow blockade a stranger left one of the trains and registered at the Aborn House as William H. Parker. Pretending to be a commercial traveler, he visited the dry goods house of Morris & Hepburn and examined shirts. Soon after his departure several pieces of valuable silk were missed, and an investigation showed that he had boxed the silks at the hotel and shipped them to Moline, Ill., to William H. Walker and skipped the town. The Moline officers were notified, and last evening he was arrested when applying for the box. The goods in the box corresponded with those missing, and are valued at $300.

COLONEL R. G. INGERSOLL, who does not hanker after office, says that he is at the head of a greater department than any in the cabinet—he is "secretary of the exterior department." Colonel Ingersoll, however, regrets the precarious character of the salary connected with that position.

SEE our Laces, Embroideries and Ruchings. CHEAP STORE.
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IF you want to get rid of pimples, boils, tetter, etc., use "Lindsey's Blood Searcher." Sold by all druggists.
Feb 24—w4w

The Census of Germany.

From the Philadelphia Telegraph.

The census of the German Empire was taken in December last, and the first summary of the returns was published in our cable dispatches yesterday. The aggregate population of the Empire is now 45,194,172 souls, an increase since 1875 of 2,436,190; or at the rate of 5.7 per cent. for the intervening period of five years. This gives an annual rate of increase of 1.14 per cent., which is perceptibly greater than the annual rate of increase during the four years immediately following the war with France. The population of the Empire at the close of 1875, was 42,657,982, an increase since 1871 of 1,639,190, which was at the rate of 4.12 per cent, for four years, or 1.03 per annum. In 1871, after the war with France was over, the population stood at 41,058,792, an increase since 1867 of only 951,617, which was at the rate of 2.32 per cent. for the four years, or only .58 per cent. a year. Within the limits now comprised in the German Empire, the population has almost doubled since 1816, when the aggregate stood at 23,103,111. While it will thus take Germany about seventy years to double her population, England and Wales doubled theirs in the years intervening between 1801 and 1851, and at the annual rate of increase prevailing during the ten years preceding 1871, would go on doubling every fifty-six years. The population of the United States has risen from 13,191,876 in 1850, to 50,152,554 in 1880, thus more than doubling itself in thirty years.

Cattle Thieves.

Seventeen head of fat cattle, valued at $1,300, were stolen on the night of the 4th inst. from the pasture of Frank C. W. Wright, of Broadwell township, Logan county. The loss was not discovered until Monday, when the owner, in counting a lot of one hundred and thirty five, ascertained that it was seventeen short. It is presumed that they have been shipped to Chicago. A reward of $100 has been offered and officers are now on the track.

It is currently said that Robert Lincoln is the youngest man who ever had a seat in the cabinet. This is a mistake. His age is 37, whereas Alexander Hamilton was but 32 when made secretary of the treasury, and after five years' service he had only reached Mr. Lincoln's age when he retired with a record as a financier which has never been surpassed. Historians generally speak of Hamilton as the ablest man ever at the head of the treasury, and it is remarkable that he attained this record before he had reached the age at which Robert Lincoln enters the cabinet. Nearly all the achievements in Hamilton's career which gave him the high rank he holds in history, were performed before he had reached the age of 37. The Federalist papers were all written, and his administration of the treasury closed, by the time he reached that age. Afterwards there is nothing more of note than his taking command of the army, his practice as a lawyer, and his tragic death in the duel with Burr. His fame as a statesman was all made before he left the treasury.

MR. PATTERSON MEANT WHAT HE SAID.

The following [illegible] to a well known and meritorious preparation will be read with pleasure by all who are suffering from pulmonary complaints themselves, or have friends so afflicted.

I hereby certify that my boy, ten years of age, was taken sick with typhoid fever, followed by congestion of the lungs. Dr. Dyer, an eminent physician of this place, stated that he thought the boy would run down with QUICK CONSUMPTION. A Mr. Patterson told me that COE'S COUGH BALSAM was curing similar cases, and advised me to purchase it. When I returned home, my wife laughed at me, but I knew that Mr Patterson MEANT JUST WHAT HE SAID, and I determined to try it. Two bottles effectually cured him, so that now he is tough and healthy as anybody.
LYMAN GORMAN.
Huntington, Conn., Aug 29, 1[illegible]

Paducah, Ky., May 10, 1[illegible]

During a confinement of eleven months in Libby Prison, I was attacked with Dyspepsia in its worst form. For two years I have suffered with it. I tried doctors a great many times without relief. This spring I became so debilitated as to be unable to walk one square. After taking two doses of COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE I ate of everything on the table, felt no distress after, and have an excellent appetite.
I. L. GILLILAND,
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OUR druggists are selling large quantities of Dr Marshall's Lung Syrup for coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints generally. It takes the lead of all cough remedies. [illegible] 25 and 50 cents [illegible] bottle.

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will you pay $2.50 or $2.00 for shoes when you can go to No. 18 East Main street and buy the same quality of shoes of J. W. Baker for $2.00 and $1.75
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Jan. 21, 1881—d&wtf Court House B[illegible]

CHANCERY NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of Macon county to the May Term, A. D. 1881

Michael F. Kanan vs. the unknown heirs of Stephen Shipman, deceased.—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, that Stephen Shipman departed this life intestate, and that the names and residence of the heirs of the said Stephen Shipman are unknown, and summons having been issued to the sheriff of Macon county against the said unknown heirs of Stephen Shipman, and returned not found as to the said unknown heirs of said Stephen Shipman, public notice is hereby given that a suit is now pending in the circuit court of Macon county, wherein Michael F. Kanan is complainant and the unknown heirs of Stephen Shipman are defendants, and unless the unknown heirs of Stephen Shipman, late of the county of Macon, deceased, shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of Macon county on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the Second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1881, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken for confessed against them and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor for Complainant.
March 11, 1871—d4w

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To — Latham, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot three (3), block eight (8), Railroad Addition to South Macon, taxed in the name of — Latham, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881.

JOHN N. BILLS.
March 11 [illegible]

A FRENCHMAN FROM IRELAND.

JAMES VEALE,

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The ONLY NEW YORK CUTTER [illegible] brought here in 1879 by Linn & S[illegible]

I have just received my Spring st[illegible] am prepared to make them up in [illegible] fashionable styles and at the most re[illegible] terms. Having received the second [illegible] in the cutting school of 600 cutters [illegible] ing been in that capacity in Decatur [illegible] employ of Linn & Scruggs for over [illegible] years, and with seven years more exp[illegible] the people of Decatur and vicinity [illegible] ways expect satisfaction and being my tailor and cutter I cannot be under[illegible]

JAMES VEALE,

Prairie st., one door West of W[illegible]

March 4, 1881—d&wtf.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of THOMAS STANFIELD, D[illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to [illegible] sons having claims and demands [illegible] the estate of Thomas Stanfield, dec[illegible] present the same for adjudication at [illegible] ment at a regular term of the county c[illegible] Macon county to be holden at the court [illegible] in the city of Decatur, on the third Mo[illegible] March, A. D. 1881, being the first day [illegible] term.

Decatur, Ill., Feb 2, A. D. 1881
Feb 3 d3w F. L. WOOD, Ex[illegible]

ANNOUNCEM[illegible]

WE are authorized to an[illegible] BARNES as a candidate for [illegible] to the Decatur township R[illegible] tion.

WE are authorized to an[illegible] TER as a candidate for Co[illegible] the Republican township co[illegible]

WE are authorized to anno[illegible] RIS as a candidate for Co[illegible] the Republican township co[illegible]

WE are requested to ann[illegible] ECKERT as a candidate for [illegible] ways in District No 2, subje[illegible] of the Republican township[illegible]

WE are authorized to an[illegible] ELLIS as a candidate for [illegible] to the action of the Republic[illegible] inating convention.

WE are authorized to a[illegible] YOUNG, Sr., as a candidat[illegible] the ensuing April election [illegible] cision of the Republican to[illegible]

WE are authorized to a[illegible] WEITZEL as a candidate f[illegible]

WE are authorized to a[illegible] SMITH as a candidate for [illegible] township at the ensuing [illegible] the decision of the Republi[illegible] vention.

WE are authorized to [illegible] ODOR as a candidate for J[illegible]

WE are authorized to ann[illegible] ALBERT as a candidate [illegible] Peace.

CITY DEPAR[illegible]

SEE those lovely de[illegible] ner and tea sets, at E D BART[illegible]

THERE will be service[illegible] this evening. Preachin[illegible]

THE best nickel c[illegible] Schroeder's Bohemian[illegible]

J. H. KREBS, Agent [illegible] Imported Patterns

SEE our Corsets and [illegible] 7-d&w1w

THE speaker at the [illegible] meeting at the tabern[illegible] afternoon will be Mr [illegible] Indianapolis, Ind. A[illegible] all friends of the caus[illegible]

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PREFERRED Wabash [illegible] 88, common 47 [illegible] P. D. & E., 30 W[illegible] graph, 117 Am[illegible]

SEE the different [illegible] wall-paper on th[illegible] carpet house

THE next [illegible] tance will be the gra[illegible] be given at Goards [illegible] monia Club on Tues[illegible] 15th. Those holding [illegible] be present without fa[illegible] orchestra will play f[illegible]

WANTED—A good [illegible] housework in a sma[illegible] Box 389

THE second ann[illegible] ville Jockey Club w[illegible] ville in June next [illegible] 21st of that month [illegible] days. The purses [illegible]

THOSE pianos [illegible] Prescott's are the be[illegible]

CHOICE [illegible] sale at Freeman's [illegible] Feb 2 d1w

LADIES [illegible] store for spring [illegible]

WM H [illegible] says I have [illegible] months [illegible] "Only Lung Pad [illegible] derfully.—See adve[illegible] mar 10-d&w1w

D. H. HEIMAN [illegible] ear I fed of [illegible] 9-d3t

THE object [illegible] children's shoes [illegible] the A. S. T. C[illegible] and it is time [illegible] them, for time st[illegible] as they reduce sho[illegible] mar10-d&w1w

Notice to Frie[illegible]

I wish to inform [illegible] not be urde[illegible] central [illegible] and am therefore [illegible] customers the be[illegible] possible. I always [illegible] and always endea[illegible] right. My [illegible] to stay and [illegible] cessful compet[illegible] Best wood seat c[illegible] " set of cane [illegible] New bedsteads [illegible] No 8 boilers [illegible] " 7

In [illegible] tinware [illegible] hand goods [illegible] All goods [illegible] city [illegible] will be [illegible] can buy as w[illegible] will be treated [illegible] me. No 24 [illegible] Decatur, Il[illegible]

Marsh[illegible]

The public w[illegible] an agency for [illegible] Wilson Sewing [illegible] lablished in the [illegible] popular [illegible] East Main stree[illegible] the prem[illegible] They are now [illegible] perior in m[illegible] ing machines [illegible] has all the [illegible] improvements [illegible] tirely new. Th[illegible] dict will find [illegible] nity. For [illegible] and terms.

REDICK & [illegible] Barber & Bake[illegible]

BEAUTIFUL H[illegible] Dec 17 d&[illegible]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN A BARNES as a candidate for Collector, subject to the Decatur township Republican convention

WE are authorized to announce J W CARTER as a candidate for Constable, subject to the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce Z W HARRIS as a candidate for Constable, subject to the Republican township convention

WE are requested to announce MATHIAS ECKERT as a candidate for Overseer of Highways in District No 2, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention

WE are authorized to announce LEWIS C ELLIS as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican township nominating convention

WE are authorized to announce J J H YOUNG, SR, as a candidate for Constable at the ensuing April election subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL WEITZEL as a candidate for constable.

WE are authorized to announce FRED J SMITH as a candidate for Assessor of Decatur township at the ensuing election, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce J Q A ODOR as a candidate for Justice of the Peace

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS B ALBERT as a candidate for Justice of the Peace

CITY DEPARTMENT.

SEE those lovely decorated china dinner and tea sets, at
E D BARTHOLOMEW & Co's

THERE will be service at Stapp's Chapel this evening Preaching by Dr Davies

THE best nickel cigars in the city are Schroeder's Bohemians

J H KREBS, Agent for S T Taylor's Imported Patterns mar7d&wtf

SEE our Corsets and Hosiery
d&w1w CHEAP STORE

THE speaker at the gospel temperance meeting at the tabernacle next Sunday afternoon will be Mr D I McPeek, of Indianapolis, Ind A full attendance of friends of the cause is requested

CALIFORNIA asparagus, Boston broiled mackerel and fresh pie plant at Young Bros

GIVE the new Palace Hotel on South Main street a call It is elegantly finished throughout

PREFERRED Wabash stock is quoted at 88 common 47½ Illinois Central, 132½ P D & E 39½ Western Union Telegraph 117½ American Union, 80

SEE the different styles of beautiful wall-paper on the walls at Abel & Locke's carpet house

THE next social event of local importance will be the grand invitation ball to be given at Guards Armory by the Harmonia Club on Tuesday evening March 15th Those holding invitations should be present without fail Prof Wilhelmy's orchestra will play for the party

WANTED—A good girl for general housework in a small family. Address, Box 390 9d3

THE second annual meeting of the Danville Jockey Club will be held at Danville in June next, commencing on the 21st of that month and continuing four days The purses aggregate $2500

THOSE pianos and organs at C B Prescott's are the best in the west

CHOICE Pearl tube rose bulbs now for sale at Freeman's seed store

[illegible] J J HATSTED

[illegible] at Wyers & Ferris drug store headquarters for goods

WM H PITTEN, Fowlerville Mich says I have not rested better for months than I did last night The "Only Lung Pad" has helped me wonderfully—See advertisement
mar10 1&w1w

D H HEIDMAN has received another [illegible] Michigan apples
1d3

THE objections to the metal tip upon children's shoes do not hold good against the A S T Co beautiful Black Tips, and it is time parents were inquiring for them, for the shoes as well as common, as they reduce shoe bills one half
mar10 1&w1w

Notice to Friends Before Buying

I wish to inform the public that I can not be undersold by any other firm in central Illinois as I have no rents to pay, and am therefore in a position to give my customers the benefit of the lowest prices possible I always do a square business and always endeavor to treat my patrons well My home is in Decatur I am here to stay and I offer prices that defy successful competition See the following

Best wood seat chair	$1 50
set of cane seat chairs	5 00
New bedstead	3 00
New [illegible] bottom	1 75

In glassware queensware stoves and tinware I offer special bargains Second hand goods bought sold and exchanged All goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge The above prices will be strictly adhered to and a child can buy as well as a grown person and all will be treated properly Come and see me E. HOUSTON,
[illegible] St (Old Revere House)
Decatur Ill

Magnificent Machines

THE public will be pleased to learn that an agency for the sale of the new improved Wilson Sewing Machine has been established in Decatur, at Bear & Einstein's [illegible] millinery and notion store, on [illegible] Main street, where several styles of the [illegible] machines may now be seen It is [illegible] acknowledged to be greatly superior in many respects to all other sewing machines now in the market, as each [illegible] the very latest attachments and improvements, several of which are entirely new The New Wilson' we predict will find a large sale in this community For further particulars as to prices [illegible] call at Bear & Einstein's

REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker d&wtf

BEAUTIFUL Ribbons at Linn & Scruggs'
Dec 17 d&wtf

MR J LEVY, the celebrated cornet soloist, who will appear at the opera house next Monday evening, with the Emma Donaldi company, is pronounced by the press, the public and profession the greatest cornet soloist in the world. His artistic career around the world has been a continuous series of successes, seldom falling to the lot of any musical artist It can be said of Mr Levy what no other instrumentalist can boast of, that he is without a living rival, has appeared and performed before more people than any two performers combined in the world, and for 20 years has held the undisputed title of Master Cornetist of both hemispheres His name must certainly be recorded in history as one of the greatest and most wonderful of men Admission 35 and 50 cents Reserved seats 75 cts

TRAMPS are on the move again, and a gang of 8 or 12 is giving the neighborhood round about 'Idlewild" a very bad name Last evening two tillers of the soil, and consumers of whisky, from the vicinity of Blue Mound, in Decatur on business perhaps, thought they would have "a time" before going home, and they soon found themselves at the "farm." When they started to leave the place they were assaulted by a party of seedy looking ruffians, who proceeded to go through their pockets, but they had their trouble for nothing, as the grangers were penniless One of the farmers was pounded pretty severely about the face and his clothing was covered with mud Moral—Don't visit bad places

PHOCION HOWARD, the well known newspaper correspondent and political wire puller, has again lost his pocket book in Decatur The book containing Phocion's railroad passes credentials, and other articles of no value except to him, was found in the east end of the Wabash yard last night, and is now in the possession of Agent Harwood Phocion passed through the city last night eastward bound, and while on the train some thief relieved him of his book and threw it out of the car window after extracting from it all the cash it contained Phocion sent a telegram to Decatur today giving notice that the book had been stolen

SIX new frame dwellings are in course of construction in the 5th ward, and as soon as the weather gets more springy 20 more will be built in that part of the city Several wealthy citizens living in the first, second and third wards, will also put up magnificent dwellings for their own use this coming season Their plans have not yet matured, but that they will build this year, is not disputed by them There will be busy times in Decatur this year, and everybody willing to work will find all they can do at good wages

DR DAVIES is among the ablest preachers in the Illinois conference Don't fail to hear his sermon next Sabbath evening at Stapp's Chapel, on "The indebtedness of science to Christianity" The Doctor has given much time and thought to this subject and will discuss it fully and thoroughly All creeds and classes are invited the young and the old, the christian and the infidel the rich and the poor Seats free

A MERRY party of 40 accomplished dancers attended Prof Leonard's assembly at Guards Armory last night and as usual all passed the flitting four hours most delightfully Fourteen well arranged numbers made up the programme for which a superior orchestra of six pieces furnished music The new beginners class will meet as usual on Monday evening

THE Assumption murderer Theodore Vetten has been indicted by the grand jury in session at Taylorville but his case will be continued until the next term of the Christian county circuit court because he is not in a condition to appear in court He is still in a critical condition but the impression prevails that he will live to stretch hemp

H M WHITMER has inaugurated the 1881 building boom in Decatur He is now having a two story brick building 25 by 80 feet in size erected as an addition to the D F Hanshew warehouse shop Alderman elect Millett has the contract for the brick work

THE A T Club invitation ball will not take place at Guards Armory to night as previously announced in these columns Last evening the management decided to indefinitely postpone the party for good reasons The ball will be given at some future date which will be duly announced

THE festival given at the tabernacle last evening by the ladies of the W C T U was attended by about 250 people, and was a financial and social success The receipts at the door were over $20 The refreshments included oysters, sandwiches, confection ice cream and cake

Lost.

At the opera house last evening a fine silk handkerchief The finder will please return the same to this office and oblige the owner

PLENTY of Rubbers at J W Baker's
3 d&wtf

Still

We show a handsome line of Circulars, Dolmans, Cloaks, Children's Cloaks and Knit and Crochet Goods, which we offer at a sacrifice CHEAP STORE
1&w1w

Detroit, June 5, 1878

I would like to add one more testimonial to your list I have been a victim of dyspepsia for the past five years have tried a great many medicines, and find relief only in COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE

Just Received.

The latest imported patterns at J H Krebs dress making parlors
March 7—d&wtf

Rubbers! Rubbers! Rubbers!

d&wtf at J W BAKER'S

KEEP your feet dry by getting a pair of Rubbers at J W Baker's
3 d&wtf

In Custody at Last

Alexander Conn and Richard Secrist, who assaulted old Pat Hardiman at Conn's grocery store at Hervey City, on last Monday evening, were arrested at their homes in Mt Zion township, last night, by Constable Adam Stoker The prisoners, who stand charged with assault and battery, were brought to Decatur this forenoon, and are now in the custody of the constable The hearing would doubtless have been had before Justice Curtis this forenoon, but as a civil case is now on trial there, the Hardiman case will be continued until another day The parties are waiting to be admitted to bail, and will give W S Parr as security On Tuesday we gave Hardiman's version of the assault Secrist says that Hardiman, Conn and himself had been drinking on Monday afternoon, and that he and the complainant were engaged in a friendly scuffle when the row commenced According to Secrist's statement, Pat threw him down between two barrels, and then commenced thumping him Then Conn stepped forward and pulled Pat off, when the old man struck Conn, and in the melee which followed Pat got considerably the worst of the fight Secrist says no one struck at Pat with a weight, and that he must have received the cuts on the back of his head by falling against a faucet or some other hard substance

A New Land Company

The Decatur Texas Land Company capital stock $25 000, was organized last evening at Priest's Hotel The stockholders are Amos Conklin, Ichabod Baldwin, W L Dumont Arthur E Kinney Frank L Wood, Charles Schaefer Michael Troutman and John W Prince all of this city The company has purchased 9600 acres of land in Haskill county Texas, about 40 miles from Sherman at $2 per acre, and this morning F L Wood and Charles Schafer left for Texas to look after the interests of the company

PERSONAL MENTION.

Manager Haines has gone to [illegible] on theatrical business

Ask U S Express Agent [illegible] the weight of a bag of shot if you want to see him blush

Harry J Caldwell arrived in the city this morning He has been spending the winter at Washington City

Mrs I W Lhman and Mr D H Cloyd arrived home from the south this morning

Hon J B Finch of Nebraska is delivering a series of temperance lectures in Bloomington

W R Whitaker, of Macon, has lately purchased from C H Lake, of Heyworth a fine St Lawrence colt for which he paid $600

J J Davis left last night for Chicago, to attend the Y M C A District Conference of the First District He expects to return on Monday

George E Lary late Decatur agent for the I, D & S Ry, has accepted a position in the office of the auditor of the St Louis & Cairo Railway Co He is located at St Louis

Miss Maggie Oren who has been visiting friends and relatives at Litchfield Springfield and Lincoln for the past two months, has returned to her home in this city

Turner O Banion the editor of the Maroa News we regret to learn is troubled with an alarming attack of dyspepsia and kindred complaints He has been confined to his room since Friday last and his friends fear that he will never be able to attend to business again He has the sympathy of the [illegible] press

Supervisor H H [illegible] ordered that a telephone instrument be placed in the sheriff's office in the court house at once This is a good move In court time the telephone will be of invaluable service in expediting the business of the term and will save many dollars to the county Now the attorneys should have instruments in their offices, because in court time they are frequently absent from the court room when cases are called up and chaos is sent after them Who will be the first lawyer to order a telephone?

Wilhelmj & Co

The audience at the opera house last night was not a large one but it was thoroughly appreciative and for each number on the programme with a marked enthusiasm Wilhelmj has been heard here before, and fully sustained last evening his high reputation as a master of the king of instruments Mr [illegible] the pianist proved himself a most finished artist his rendition of Mendelssohn's famous Wedding March around which he wove a charming web of variations, putting him at once in high favor with the audience Miss Fritch was warmly received her pleasing stage presence making her a favorite even before she sang a note In her first number the *Scotland Lieder* she gave her hearers some excellent specimens of vocalization and in response to an encore sang a most beautiful little ballad which was rewarded with the most flattering demonstrations of applause Her second number was Buffer's well known Sweetheart a selection that gave her ample opportunity for displaying her even and finely cultivated voice and so captivated the audience that she was again called out and again graciously responded with a ballad Miss Fritch has evidently a fine future before her as a concert singer

A Card

We are the only exclusive dealers in Carpet Wall Papers and Curtains in Central Illinois For 11 years this business has been our study We carry a line of special styles not found in the west except in our hands We have a full corps of competent paper hangers and one of the finest decorators in the United States in our employ, and we propose to give to the people of Decatur and surrounding towns a class of decorating never before produced in the west It will interest you to see styles of workmanship at our store ABEL & LOCKE

UNITED FOR ACTIVE WORK.

Permanent Organization of the Decatur American Branch of the Irish Land League—The Constitution

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Irish and Americans was held at the court house last evening for the purpose of perfecting the permanent organization of the Decatur American Auxiliary Branch of the National Land League of Ireland There were about 40 ladies present, who came early and remained until the close of the exercises President John McEvoy presided

The first speaker of the evening was Father Mackin, pastor of St Patrick's Catholic church He gave an interesting historical review of the struggles of Ireland and her people, and attributed the evils past and present to the oppressive laws of England He was quite earnest and emphatic in his denunciation of British misrule, and gave the present widespread movement for the relief of Ireland and her suffering people his cordial support The other speakers were Capt J S Post, Fred J Smith, Thos Lee Esq, and L F Mozzy, all of whom were generously applauded for the words of sympathy and patriotism expressed

ORGANIZED

The committee on constitution and by laws, appointed at a previous meeting, made the following report which was unanimously adopted

RULES AND BY LAWS

ARTICLE I

Name—The name of this organization shall be The American Auxiliary Branch of the National Land League of Ireland of Decatur Illinois

ARTICLE II

Object The object of this association shall be the rendering of moral and financial aid to the people of Ireland in their struggle against the landlord system of Ireland and the dissemination of correct views on that subject

ARTICLE III

Membership Any person without distinction of race sex or creed, shall be entitled to membership on the payment of one dollar initiation fee and ten cents monthly dues and be entitled also to a card of membership

ARTICLE IV

Officers The officers of this association shall consist of a President, three Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and Executive Committee of five, who shall be elected by vote and hold for one year

ARTICLE V

Meetings—This Branch shall hold regular stated meetings at least once a month and shall hold public meetings as often as practicable

ARTICLE VI

Duties of Officers and Committees—The President shall preside when present and the Vice President shall preside in the absence of the president

The Secretary shall keep a correct list of the names and residence of every member make a record of the business of each meeting, conduct correspondence, receive all moneys, keeping record of the name of each person from whom received, pay the same to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor

The Treasurer shall receive all moneys from the hands of the Secretary and pay them out on the order of the Executive Committee, and shall render to the President monthly accounts

The Executive Committee shall elect from their number a President and Secretary and shall have general supervision over the workings of the order It shall arrange for public meetings and entertainments and for organization in different wards or in neighboring towns It may solicit and receive contributions from persons not members which shall go into the treasury and shall have the control of the whole subject of finances

ARTICLE VII

Topics—No member of the association shall, at any time, in any meeting suggest introduce or discuss any religious or political theme, and a first violation of this rule shall subject the offender to public reprimand by the presiding officer and a second to expulsion from this association Discussion shall be confined to the land question in Ireland

MISCELLANEOUS

Reports—All officers shall make full monthly reports to the president, and he shall submit at each regular meeting a full statement of the condition of the affairs of the association

Special Meetings—Special meetings may be called at any time by the president and secretary, the executive committee or by one fifth of the members

Amendments—These rules and by laws may be amended by a majority vote, but amendments shall not be proposed at any other than regular monthly meetings, and shall be acted upon at the next regular monthly meeting or be regarded as having been withdrawn

RULE OF ORDER OF CALL OF BUSINESS

1 Roll call
2 Minutes of preceding meeting
3 Unfinished business
4 Collection of dues
5 Reports of officers and committees
6 New business
7 Voluntary remarks by members

The League now has a membership of 52 Irishmen and Americans The next meeting of the organization will be held at Hibernian hall in opera block on Thursday evening, March 17th, when permanent officers will be elected

New Goods in Every Department

We have received and are receiving almost daily a line of Hosiery, Corsets, Laces and Embroideries that cannot be excelled in any respect or by any house in the city Our prices are incomparably low See what we have to offer you
1d&w1w CHEAP STORE

Notice

All persons indebted to me will please settle their account at the store, No 10 Merchants street or at my office over J Millikin's Bank THEO A GEHRMANN
3 [illegible]

COME in and take a look at our Breech and Muzzle Loaders, 10 and 12 pounders, prices below competition
KORSMEYER & O NEILL,
d&wtf Two doors east of P O

If You Think

of getting a pair of boots or shoes go to J W Baker and get prices and see his goods and you will be convinced that you can save money by trading with him Do not mistake the place, 18 East Main street, Powers' old stand
Feb 7 d&wtf

Artichokes for Hogs.

If the value of artichokes were known by the farmers generally it would be greatly to our advantage financially I planted about one acre of the Red Brazilian Artichoke, and about half a bushel of White French The latter is a new variety, and not extensively planted in this country It is large and very sweet, and will prove an excellent variety for stock The seed was obtained of the French, who brought it out to Iowa and used it for food The Red Brazilian is a very large and productive variety, has been raised several years in Iowa, and proves to be excellent food for hogs and cattle A few fed to milch cows along with other feed will increase the quantity of milk in winter. But I have more thoroughly tested their value for hogs, either stock hogs or fattening hogs need some vegetable that grows in the ground Nature has provided them with a rooter and it behooves us to provide them with something to root and eat to keep them healthy When I was a boy, 25 or 30 years ago, our hogs run loose in the woods and on the prairies, and found roots and wild artichokes, and we had no hog cholera then, but since we have shut our hogs up for half the year and fed them on corn alone they have become wormy and diseased, and die of cholera in such numbers that many of us have abandoned the hog business, which is, at present prices, very profitable. Most farmers have vacant lots not used for stock in summer, and some of us let them grow up with stump weeds and jimpsons, greatly to the injury of our land In such a place I planted my artichokes, and about Oct 1st I fenced off about a quarter of an acre into the hog lot, and after the hogs had got them pretty well rooted out I took in another lot I had more than 50 hogs, and one acre will supply them with all they need for fall and spring We don't propose to feed any less corn for having artichokes, but the corn fed to hogs, kept healthy by artichokes, will produce more pork

DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING

Cut the tuber in pieces of two or three eyes each, prepare the ground as for potatoes, mark off in rows three feet apart with a potato marker, drill in the rows a single piece every 14 or 16 inches, and cover with a cultivator or hoe Cultivate just as you would potatoes until the last of June, keeping them free from weeds
A FARMER

See advertisement of seed artichokes in another column

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins' Commission Rooms at 1 p. m. To-Day

CHICAGO, March 11

Wheat $1 00½ April, $1 04¼ bid May, $1 03½ June
Corn—38¼ April, 42⅜ May, 42⅛ June
Oats—29¼ bid April, 33½ bid May, 33⅛ June
Pork—$16 80 April, $16 75 May.
Lard—$10 62½ April $10 75 May, $10 85 June

UNION STOCK YARDS
CHICAGO, March 11

Hogs—Estimated receipts 10,000 cattle 4,000 light hogs, $5 50 to $5 90; mixed packing, $5 30 to $5 80, heavy, $5 90 to $6 35 Market firm

TOLEDO, March 11

Wheat—$1 05 , cash $1 07 , April $1 09¼ May
Corn—44½

BALTIMORE, March 3

Wheat—$1 17½ cash, $1 18¼ April, $1 18¾ May $1 17½ June

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease consumption Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's cure will cure your cough. It never fails This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year It relieves croup, and whooping cough, at once Mothers do not be without it. For lame back, side, or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster Sold by Henry Smith, druggist

Dyspepsia & Liver Complaint.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so, call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by Henry Smith

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diptheria, canker mouth and headache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY A nasal injector goes with each bottle Use it if you desire health and sweet breath Price 50 cents Sold by Henry Smith dec11-d&weod

IN ADDITION to our vast stock of Hosiery, Corsets, Laces, Embroideries, Muslin Underwear, etc, etc, we show a large stock of Unlaundried Shirts, Fancy and White Shirts, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Table Linen, Towels, Crash and Napkins None better or cheaper in the market See them SOL MORITZ & Co,
10-d&w1w Cheap Store

DR GREEN'S OXYGENATED BITTERS Are a cheap and simple remedy for Dyspepsia and Billiousness in all their worst forms. It is a well known preparation, and has been known and endorsed by physicians for many years and has been used by thousands of sufferers in all parts of the world as a Standard and Reliable Remedy. No 2

MILAM'S bread is always fresh and pure and sweet. 14 dtf

New Haven, Conn, Nov. 18, 1879

My children were all seriously troubled with whooping cough We treated them with regularly prescribed medicines, with Homeopathic Specifics, etc., with but little or no relief until we gave them Coe's Cough Balsam which immediately assisted nature to restore them to good health I truly believe it the best medicine in the world for whooping cough
J H POST, Ag't Charter Oak Life Ins Co

IF you want good bread buy at Milam's bakery 24-dtf

FACT, Milam's new process bread has no superior 24-dtf

SLIGHTLY EXHILARATED.

"RE-FOL-DE-RIDDLE! How well I feel!" chirped an elderly bachelor t'other morning "That Thomas' Eclectric Oil seems to have cured my lumbago completely. I feel as if I were young again and believe I'll ask the widow to have me" He did so, was accepted, and is now the happy parent of a fine boy
For sale by Dr A J Stoner mar3

NEW DRESS GOODS

—AND—

CARPETS!

LINN & SCRUGGS

ARE RECEIVING SHIPMENTS OF

NEW DRESS GOODS,

VELVETS,

SATINS,

SILKS, ETC,

AT POPULAR PRICE

March 1, 1881 d&wtf

FLEURY,

—THE—

French Cutter!

Presents to the Public his Carte de Visite.

PLEASE COME AND SEE ME!

CORNER OF OLD SQUARE, MERCHANT ST.

I have come among you as a Merchant Tailor of many years experience, gathered in some of the finest workshops of Europe have perfected myself in my trade by working on the bench and on the cutting table in this country, and I now flatter myself to cut a garment which will satisfy everybody who will honor me with his custom

THE DISPLAY OF WOOLENS!

OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MAKES, will please.

And I will add here that I PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE QUALITY OF GOODS

STYLE, the LATEST FASHION!
FIT, the VERY BEST!
PRICES POPULAR!

Aside from the Merchant Tailoring Department, I will carry a FULL LINE OF THE BEST MAKES OF

CLOTHING,

For MEN, YOUTHS and BOYS,

MAKING A SPECIALTY OF

FINE CHILDREN'S SUITS.

ALSO A COMPLETE STOCK OF

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

IN THE BEST QUALITIES AND FASHIONABLE STYLES

HATS AND CAPS, TRUNKS AND VALISES,

IN COMPLETE ASSORTMENT.

A CORDIAL INVITATION EXTENDED TO ALL.

Respectfully
FLEURY, the French Cutter.
March 11, 1881—d&wtf

Redemption Notice.

To William McCulloch or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 24th day of July, A D 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit Lot three (3), block twenty-eight (28), Railroad Addition to South Macon taxed in the name of Wm. McCulloch, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24 day of July, A D 1881. JOHN N BILLS
March 4 4tw

HARVEY PASCO,

Attorney at Law,

Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Contracts, and all kinds of Legal Instruments carefully written and Acknowledgments taken and Abstracts examined Attention given to Probate Business War Claims, and all matters arising under the State insolvent law Collections made in all parts of the United States. Office over Busher's Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Office open from 7 A M to 6 P. M. Also office at No 42 West Wood street, open from 9 to 10 P. M. June26d&wtf

WABASH ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC

The Great Through Car Route to

Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa.

NO CHANGE OF CARS FROM TOLEDO or Ft. WAYNE to St. Louis, Kansas City, Hannibal, St. Joseph, Quincy and Atchison.

NO CHANGE OF CARS FROM ST. LOUIS to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and Ottumwa

Remember that the

WABASH ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC

has No Emigrant Cars. Everybody rides in Elegant Parlor Coaches, nicely upholstered and carpeted. Baggage checked through to destination.

Don't forget the above inducements, given only by this great line, and when you go West, Southwest, North or Northwest,

Don't accept any ticket UNLESS IT READS OVER THE WABASH, ST LOUIS & PACIFIC R'Y.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 8, Through Express	7:05 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12:00 m
" 2, Lightning Express	10:55 p. m
" 6, Arrives	7:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going East	10:30 a. m
Going "	7:10 p m
Going "	4:30 a m

GOING WEST

No. 3, Fast Line	4:35 a m
" Jacksonville Accommodation,	7:00 a m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:40 p. m
" 1, Through Express	7:30 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going west	3:45 p m
Going	11:30 p m

Chicago Division

On and after Sunday, Oct 10th, 1880, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W. St. L & P R'y by way of Belment

GOING EAST

No. 46 Chicago Express	1:25 a m
" Through Express	7:15 a m
" Chicago Mail	12:10 p m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO

No. 4, St Louis Express	3:5 a m
" St Louis Mail	.05 p m
" Through Express	10 p m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST

No. 4, St Louis Express	3:5 a m
" Fast Line,	4:50 a. m
" Decatur and St Louis Accom	6:30 a m
" Fast Mail	3:50 p m

ARRIVE FROM ST LOUIS.

No. 46 Chicago Express	12:15 a m
" Atlantic Express	11:50 a. m
" St Louis and Decatur Accom	9:15 p m
" Lightning Express	10:40 p m

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Going West	7:20 a m
Arrive from West	2:00 p m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40 a m
Leave for Champaign	3:0 p m

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Mixed and Stock Train No. 10	6 ... p. m

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Night Express No. 3	4 20 a. m
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Accommodation No. 7	11 00 a. m
Through Mixed and mixed train No. 9,	9 00 a. m

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Decatur Ill Jan 1, 1881

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To S. M. Currier and S. M. Howe, or whom it may concern.

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JOHN N. BILLS

To Harriet Robinson, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 7, block 9, Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to the city of Decatur taxed in the name of Harriet Robinson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A D 1881 JOHN N. BILLS.

To J. H. Allen, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot seven, northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 27, township 16 north, range 1 east of the third P M., taxed in the name of J H. Allen, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D 1881.
JOHN N BILLS.

To Elizabeth Davidson, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A D 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tracts, to-wit: Lot 8 and 12¼ feet off west side of lot 9, block 2, N. G. Blalock's Addition to Mt Zion, taxed in the name of Elizabeth Davidson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A D 1881 JOHN N BILLS.
Feb. 24—d3w

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To J Ryan, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A D 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit Lots one [1] and four [4], in block two [2], of Rolling Mill Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of J Ryan, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A D 1881
J H DURFEE

To W E Bingham or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A D 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described lot, to wit Lot five [5], in block two [2], of G. Wessels Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of W. E Bingham, and that the time of the redemption thereof from sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A D 1881
J H DURFEE

To M K Carroll, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit Lots eight [8] and nine [9], in block six [6], of E H Cassell's Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of M K Carroll, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A D 1881.
J. H DURFEE.

To John W. Priest, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit Lot fourteen [14], of the resurvey of block three [3], of the original town, now city, of Decatur, taxed in the name of John W. Priest, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D 1881, J. H DURFEE

To V. T. Priest, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot ten [10], of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two [22], in township sixteen [16] north and range two [2] east of the 3rd principal meridian, 10 56-100 acres, taxed in the name of V T. Priest, and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1881.
March 4—d4w J. H DURFEE

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court

Mary H. DuBois vs. Jacob S Hand, Adelia C Hand, John T. Hand, Samuel D Littleton, Monroe Sutton and Allen Litsenberger

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A D 1880, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Friday, the 25th day of March, A D 1881,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit The south half of lot No. two (2) in block No. two (2) in Cowan & Hostetler's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption
Decatur, Ill., Feb 28, 1881
JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
W T Cussins, Solicitor for Complainant
Feb 28 d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the May Term 1881

Edward M. Francis vs Kath A Francis Divorce

AFFIDAVIT of the non residence of Kath A. Francis having been filed in this cause, notice that a bill has been filed by Edward M. Francis, and a ... cause is now pending in said court, and a summons issued returnable May 9th, 1881, that being the first day of a term of the circuit court to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur in said county and state. Therefore unless you Kath A. Francis, appear, demur or plead to or answer and defend said bill of complaint, a default will be entered against you, and the allegations in said bill taken confessed to be true.
F McCLELLAN Clerk
Feb 21, 1881 d4w

MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon county } ss

Macon County Circuit Court

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the ... term, A. D 1880, I John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Wednesday, the 6th day of April A D 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock P M of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the west door of the court house in Decatur in said county the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit The undivided ... of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter (¼), also of the northwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter, all in section thirty-five (35), in township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, ... [illegible] ... Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
Decatur, Ill March 8, 1881.
JOHN A BROWN
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
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March 8 d4w

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JOHN N BILLS.

To J. R. Garrinson, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 1st day of July, A. D 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit South half northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 26, township 16 north, range one east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of J R Garrinson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 1st day of July A D 1881
JOHN N BILLS

To A. Cox, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A D 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit Lot three, northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 9 township 17 north, range 4 east of the 3rd principal meridian, taxed in the name of A Cox, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July A D 1881
JOHN N BILLS

To W H Long, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A D 1879 for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit Lot three, east half southwest quarter of section 19, township 18 north, range 4 east of the third P M., taxed in the name of W. H. Long, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D 1881.
March 4-d4w JOHN N BILLS

In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of DAVID M LEWIS, Bankrupt

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in said court by said David M. Lewis, late of Decatur, in the county of Macon, in said district, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the fifth day of April, A D 1881, at eleven o clock A M, is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said Court, at the United States Court Room in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted M. B CONVERSE, Clerk.
BROWN & TAIT, Attorneys for Petitioner.
Dated at Springfield, Feb 26th, 1881
Feb 28, 1881—d4w

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the County Court, March Term, A D 1881

Margaret A. Downing, Executrix of the Estate of Thomas Downing, deceased, vs John E Downing, Mary E Robbins, Sarah T Schoonover, Martha V Brigham, Wayne Downing, William T Downing, Harvey Downing and George W. Downing.—Petition to sell Real Estate to pay debts.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the County Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, by the above-named complainant against the above-named defendants, asking authority to sell the following described real estate, to-wit, Lots three (3) and six (6), in block fifteen (15), in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois, to pay the indebtedness of the estate of said Thomas Downing, deceased, that summons has been issued in said cause returnable to the March term of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, to be held at Decatur, in said county, on Monday, the 21st day of March, A. D 1881; that at said March term of said court said petitioner will ask the said court to continue said cause to the April term thereof, to be held at Decatur, in said county, on Monday, the 18th day of April, A. D 1881, at which last mentioned term of said court said defendants will be required to appear and make answer to said petition, or the same will be taken *pro confesso*, and upon satisfactory proof being offered, a decree will be entered directing the sale of said real estate according to the prayer of said petition
Dated Decatur, Ill Feb 22, A D 1881
HENRY W WAGGONER, Clerk
B. F STERRETT and K H ROBY, Solicitors for Petitioner [feb23d4w

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Alexander Cherry, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A D 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, H M Whitmer purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit Lot 1 in the southwest quarter southwest quarter section 24, township 17 north, range 1 east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Alexander Cherry, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A D 1881
Feb 26—d4w FINIS STROPE, Assignee

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To Charles H. Bush, or whom it may concern

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M. P. MURPHEY

To Joseph Spangler or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878 I purchased the following described piece of land to wit Lot eleven, east half southwest quarter section nine, township sixteen range three east, taxed in the name of Joseph Spangler, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D 1881
M. P. MURPHEY.

To Harriet Robinson, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1879 for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described lot, to wit Lot eight, block nine, in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to the city of Decatur taxed in the name of Harriet Robinson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D 1881
M. P. MURPHEY

To John C. Glantz or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D 1879 for the taxes for the year 1878 I purchased the following described land, to wit Northwest quarter northeast quarter southwest quarter section 20, town 16 range 2 east taxed in the name of John C. Glantz, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D 1881 M. P. MURPHEY

To Joseph Stephens, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D 1879 for the taxes for the year 1878 I purchased the following described land to wit Part northwest quarter northwest quarter section 8 town 16 range 2 east taxed in the name of Joseph Stephens, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July A D 1881 M. P. MURPHEY

To M. C. Wykle, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 2d day of July, A. D 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described land, to-wit Part northwest quarter section 15, town 16, range ... taxed in the name of M. C. Wykle and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D 1881 M. P. MURPHEY
Feb 15 d3w

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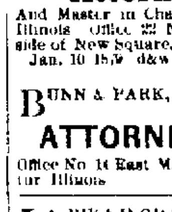

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